

Also a petition of William F. L. Bounds and others, constituting the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, Maryland, against the passage of the Bill recently introduced in the House of Delegates, by Delegate Ward of Wicomico, amending the Charter of the City of Salisbury and providing for a general assessment of all property within the limits of said city. [*Which was read and referred to Senator Bennett.*]

Also a petition of the West North Avenue Savings and Loan Association, 2401 West North avenue, corner of Moreland avenue, Baltimore, Maryland, in favor of the passage of Senate Bills No. 461 and 462, introduced by Senator Norris, regulating taxation of Building and Loan Associations. [*Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.*]

Also a petition of the Baltimore Federation of Labor, through Henry F. Broening, secretary, in favor of Senate and House Bills to consolidate the Law, Equity and Criminal Court of Baltimore city, by a constitutional amendment. [*Which was read and referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.*]

Also a petition of the Bar Association in favor of the Bills offered in the Senate by Senator Frick of the Third Legislative District and in the House of Delegates by Delegate Robert E. Lee, proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution, providing for the consolidation of the Common Law, Equity and Criminal Courts of Baltimore city. [*Which was read and referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.*]

Mr. Cooper submitted the following:

March 21, 1916.

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL NO. 76.

Your conference committee having under consideration Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act to propose an amendment to Section 52 of Article 3, title 'Legislative Department,' of the Constitution of this State regulating the making of appropriations for the General Assembly of Maryland in regular session and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection," propose the following amendments:

"In line 60, page 3 of the printed Bill, after the word 'constitution' and before the word 'or,' insert the following: 'or the provision made by the laws of the State for the establishment and maintenance of a system of public schools.'"